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## TITUS NAMES BACKERS OF "FAKE BROKERAGE."

With the raiding this afternoon of the alleged bucket-shop of W. R. Vermilye & Co., Capt. Titus shows up for the first time how the "fake brokerage" game is worked.

He brings into the story the name of the "backer-up," an institution which every bucket-shop must have in its control. He names as W. R. Vermilye & Co.'s sponsor the Bankers and Manufacturers' Mercantile Agency, of Nos. 41 and 43 Wall street, which he characterizes as a "gang of swindlers who, under the pretense of giving confidential information to investors, are in reality in league with bogus investment companies and brokers and are used by the latter as reference to prospective victims."

### UNAVOIDABLE MISTAKES ON SHAMROCK.

Designer Watson, of Shamrock, said this afternoon that he was not at all satisfied with the recent races. "I have no hesitation in saying Shamrock is a better boat than Columbia, and I believe any yachtsman who saw the races will agree with me. "Bad streaks of luck, including some unavoidable mistakes in sailing, cost us the cup. The mistakes cost us at least two races."

## NEW YORK VS. BROOKLYN

NEW YORK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
BROOKLYN	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—4

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Ninth Inning—Van and Davis singled. Smith and Ganzel flew out. Van scored on Kelley's muff. Strang singled, scoring Davis. Murphy died at first. Two runs.

### LATE RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

Third Race—Kitty Clyde 1. Teucer 2. Menace 3.  
Fourth Race—Ciales 1. Tenny Belle 2. Fickel Saint 3.  
Fifth Race—Kindred 1. Hi Lee 2. Lady Strathmore 3

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Third Race—Money Miss 1. Miss Bennett 2. Bummer 3.  
Fourth Race—St. Karcos 1. Reseba 2. Henry Bert 3.  
Fifth Race—Denman Thompson 1. Pink Coat 2. MacGyn 3

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Police Close Doors of W. R. Vermilye & Co. and Cause Panic Among Speculators.

The police this afternoon raided the alleged bucket shop of W. R. Vermilye & Co., at No. 32 Broadway. About fifty customers were in the place. Detective McConville and three Central Office men in citizens' clothes entered the place just as the market closed for the day. All the members of the firm and their clerks were held.

A lively panic followed the appearance in the office of Detective McConville. He is well known to proprietors and patrons of bucket shops, and there was a wild dash for the door when he entered. His assistants held the crowd inside while McConville picked out those he wanted most.

George F. Newcomb and Arthur L. May, of No. 231 Hudson street, Hoboken, were arrested as being connected with the firm.

About the same time J. Edward Carter, of No. 20 Morningside avenue, another member of the company, was arrested in the Criterion hotel and the three were locked up and an effort was made to find a Magistrate who might arraign them.

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